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In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
Quan A. Vu et al )  
Serial No.: 09/249,642 )  
Filed: February 12, 2000 )  
For: **A METHOD OF AND** )  
**APPARATUS FOR** )  
**GENERATING A PRECISE** )  
**FRAME RATE IN DIGITAL** )  
**VIDEO TRANSMISSION** )  
**FROM A COMPUTER** )  
**SYSTEM TO A DIGITAL** )  
**VIDEO DEVICE** )

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to answer the outstanding Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2002 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please find a check enclosed in the amount of \$1,228.00 to cover the \$110.00 extension fee for filing a Response within the first one month plus \$1,118.00 for Continued Prosecution Application filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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